

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15, are pending and stand rejected. Claims 6, 7, and 18 have been cancelled in the present response and Claims 1-3, 8, 14, and 15 have been amended.

AMENDMENTS: Paragraph [0184] of the Specification has been amended to include the content of claim 8 as that claim existed in the original filing. Matter added from originally file claims is not new matter. As such the Specification provides better support for Claim 8. Paragraphs [0041] and [0184] of the specification as originally filed disclose that a composition is a file that includes references (links) to graphics served from a variety of sources. Those paragraphs also disclose that a composition includes data designating the relative position of each referenced graphic within a document generated by processing the composition. The amendments to Claims 1-3, 8, 14, and 15 are supported by these paragraphs.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC §103

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15 were rejected under Section 103 as being unpatentable over USPN 6,029,182 issued to Nehab in view of USPN 6,584,480 issued to Ferrel.

Nehab discloses a Web site retrieval driver that performs the following tasks:

(1) launches the Web reader to connect to the World Wide Web via the connection, (2) retrieves the Web site address information and Web site commands, (3) instructs the Web reader to access the Web site based on the Web site address information and Web site commands, (4) downloads Web site data from the Web site based on the Web site commands, (5) stores the Web site data in a linear document, (6) repeats steps 1 through 5 until all addresses in the stored Web site address information have been accessed, and (7) formats the linear document into a personalized document based on the format information.

Nehab, Abstract. The web site address information is stored in container (76) whose contents are listed in window (87). Nehab, Fig. 9B. Upon selection of print command (81), a WebFormatter downloads all data from addresses in container (76), formats the data, creates RTF (Rich Text format) files storing the downloaded

data and then prints the RTF files. Nehab, col. 16, lines 21-27. The order in which the addresses are input into container (76) "denotes the order in which the data in the URLs is processed by the WebFormatter." Nehab col. 15, lines 59-65. A user can rearrange the ordering of the URLs in container (76) through a drag and drop operation so that the URLs can be processed in a desired order. Nehab, col. 16, lines 15-21.

Nehab's container 76 then includes references in the form of URLs to graphics from multiple web servers. However, Nehab's container (76) does not include information for positioning the referenced graphics within a document generated by processing the composition. Furthermore, Ferrel is silent on this issue


Claims 1-5 and 8-12: Claim 1 is directed to a method for creating a customized composition at an assembling web site and includes a step of creating a single composition that includes each reference and information for positioning each referenced graphic within a document generated by processing the composition. As clarified above, neither Nehab nor Ferrel teach or suggest the creation of a composition that includes information or positioning the referenced graphics within a document generated by processing the composition. For at least this reason Claim 1 is patentable over Nehab and Ferrel as are Claims 2-5 and 8-12 which depend from Claim 1.

Claims 14 and 15: Claim 14 is directed to a program product comprising computer readable code for causing a system to implement the method of Claim 1. Claim 15 is directed to a system for implementing the method of Claim 1. For at least the same reasons Claim 1 is patentable over Nehab and Ferrel, so are Claims 14 and 15.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 14, and 15 are felt to be in condition for allowance. Consequently, early and favorable action allowing these claims and passing the application to issue is earnestly solicited. The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

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